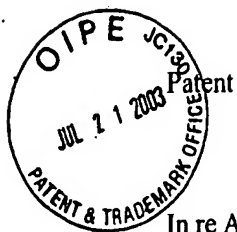


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The WINTEC® copolymers of Japan Polychem are believed to have a B-value of greater than 1.4. However, these copolymers are believed to have regio-errors at 17 ppm, not at 14.6 and 15.7 ppm.

The polypropylene resins of the first three examples of USP 5,134,209 are believed to have a skewness index, S_{ix} , greater than about -1.20. However, these polypropylene resins are not believed to have regio-errors at 14.6 and 15.7 ppm.

The Applicant respectfully requests that the documents listed on the attached equivalent to Form PTO-1449 be considered by the Examiner, that these references be made of record in the present applicant, and that an initialed copy of the attached equivalent to Form PTO-1449 be returned to the undersigned in accordance with MPEP 609.

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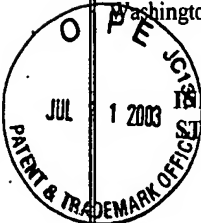


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